

Mr. Sherry presented a petition from 178 citizens of Allegany county, living contiguous to the National road, praying the General Assembly to appropriate \$7,000 to pay the debt with which it is burdened, as stated therein;

Mr. Tull presented a petition from over 2,000 citizens of Baltimore against the passage of the Sunday law;

Mr. Hoffman presented a petition from Robert Turner, P. T. Wilson, R. Booth, and 574 other citizens of Baltimore in favor of the Sunday law;

Mr. Mittag presented a petition from over 600 citizens of Baltimore city against the passage of the Sunday law;

Mr. Poteet presented a petition from over 500 citizens of Baltimore against the passage of the Sunday law;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Soper presented a petition from Tucker, Smith & Co., Jacob Barron, Henry D. Harvey, and forty-four others against the passage of a law converting the corporation of Baltimore into a Fire Insurance company, with power to levy a Fire tax;

The Speaker laid before the House a petition from A. S. Reese, and others against the passage of a law empowering the Mayor and Council of Baltimore to levy a Fire Insurance tax;

Mr. Hynes presented a petition from E. W. Robinsen, and others against the proposed tax for insurance in the City of Baltimore;

Which were severally read and referred to the Baltimore city delegation.

Mr. Stewart presented a petition from Charles Ridgely and 32 other citizens of the third election district of Howard county, praying the passage of a law authorizing the Commissioners of said county to levy a sum of money to build a new school house in said district;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Pilkington presented a petition from colored citizens of Baltimore praying for the right of suffrage and the right of testifying in courts of justice;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Colored Population.